

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 1-27 were previously pending in this application. By this amendment, Applicant is withdrawing claims 1-4 and 13-27. Claims 5-11 have been amended. As a result, claims 5-16 are pending for examination with claim 12 being an independent claim. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that minor clarifying amendments to the claim would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. S1022.71100US00 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: March 2, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

By  _____

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